



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have enjoyed spending more time outside and exploring planting! The children have been very excited to start our sunflower competition and used observational skills to observe plants and seeds. This week we will be thinking about animal habitats and making our own bug hotels!

Phonics - In phonics we will be continuing to review all our sounds and learning to read and write CCCVC words such as 'street' and 'string'.

Literacy - We will be sharing the story 'The Gruffalo' and encouraging children to sequence the story. We will be teaching the children to apply their phonics skills and link it to their habitat knowledge to write about the different characters habitats from the story.

PSHE - We will be thinking about the impact of unkind words and ways in which we can be kind to others.

Maths - We will continue to work on developing the children's understanding of numbers beyond 10 by practising counting larger sets of objects, verbal counting beyond 20 and continuing patterns beyond 10.

Understanding the World - We will be learning about different animal habitats and identifying where different animals live. We will be linking this to our learning about life cycles, discussing where animals get shelter, food and water from in their varied habitats. The children will be using this knowledge to create their own mini beast hotels!

If you are able to send in any donations of the following items they would be greatly appreciated: salt, cream of tar tar, porridge oats, hot chocolate powder (for making Gruffalo crumble), junk modelling (for making bug hotels).

Thank you in advance 😊

Diary Dates

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday Monday

Monday 11th May - Safeguarding Session for Volunteers - 9.10am -9.30am

Friday 22nd May - FoML Mufti Day

Friday 22nd May - FoML Cake Sale - 3pm

Friday 22nd May - End of First Summer Term- 3.00 pm

Monday 1st June - INSET Day

Thank you,

The Reception Team 😊